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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, which specified that a response must be filed within one month. A two-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Applicant elects to prosecute Species I without traverse. Applicant submits that currently pending claims 1 and 10-18 read on Species I and, therefore, elects to prosecute these claims without traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant believes that there is no fee due in connection with the present response other than the fee for the two-month extension of time. If, however, there is a fee due or any petition due, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper constitute any such petition and authorizes the Commissioner to hereby charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.